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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International
Application No. PCT/FR00/01257 of:

Sandrine DECOSTER et al.

Application No.: 10/018,769

PCT Filed: May 10, 2000

National Stage Entry: December 21, 2001

For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN
OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT
AGENT AND AT LEAST TWO
FATTY ALCOHOLS

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Gina C. Yu

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, Applicants request
reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner did not indicate a statutory period of reply and thus, a response is not
due until September 27, 2003. Nevertheless, Applicants note that this response is
being filed within four months of the date of the Office Action, since July 27, 2003, was a
Sunday, and the Response was filed the next business day.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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